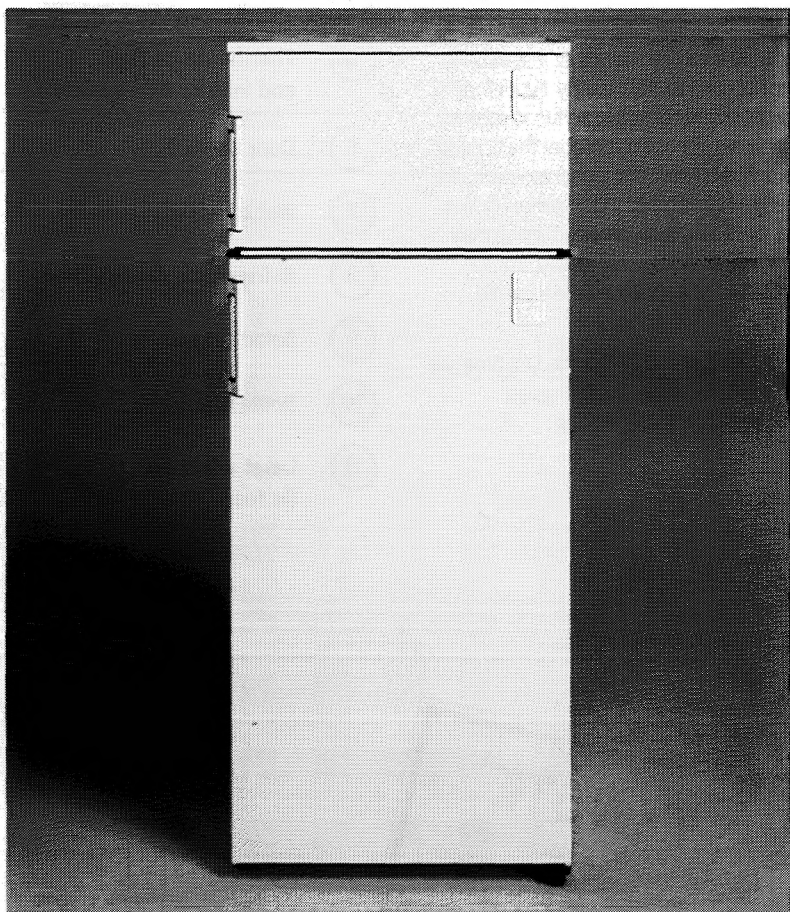


# **Electrolux**

## **REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER TR906**



## **User's Handbook**



**IMPORTANT:**  
PLEASE READ THE  
INSTRUCTION BOOK  
BEFORE USING THIS  
APPLIANCE

## IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION

**It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can be acquainted with the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings.**

**These warnings are provided in the interest of safety. You must read them carefully before installing or using the appliance.**

- This product is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the product.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- This product should be serviced by an authorised Electrolux Service Engineer, and only genuine Electrolux spare parts should be used.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- Electrolux domestic fridge freezers are designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- There are working parts in this product which heat up. Always ensure that there is adequate ventilation as a failure to do this will result in component failure and possible food loss. See installation instructions.
- Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Wherever possible the back of the product should be close to a wall but leaving the required distance for ventilation as stated in the installation instructions.
- Before defrosting, cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off the appliance and unplug it.
- The evaporator plate and aluminium lining or refrigerated freezer shelves in this appliance contain channels through which the refrigerant passes. If these are punctured this would cause substantial damage to the appliance and result in food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Under no circumstances should solid ice be forced off the lining or shelves. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw when defrosting the appliance. See defrost instructions.
- The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on in order to allow refrigerant to settle.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Ice lollies can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer.
- Frozen food must not be refrozen once it has thawed out.
- Manufacturers' food storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container which may cause it to explode resulting in damage to the appliance.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or more serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Electrolux Service Centre and always insist on genuine Electrolux spare parts.

Your new Electrolux fridge/freezer has two separate compartments. The automatically defrosted fridge compartment is at the bottom and the freezer is at the top. The freezer will store frozen food and freeze quantities of fresh food.

For best results, it's important that you read all the contents of this book before you use your fridge/freezer.

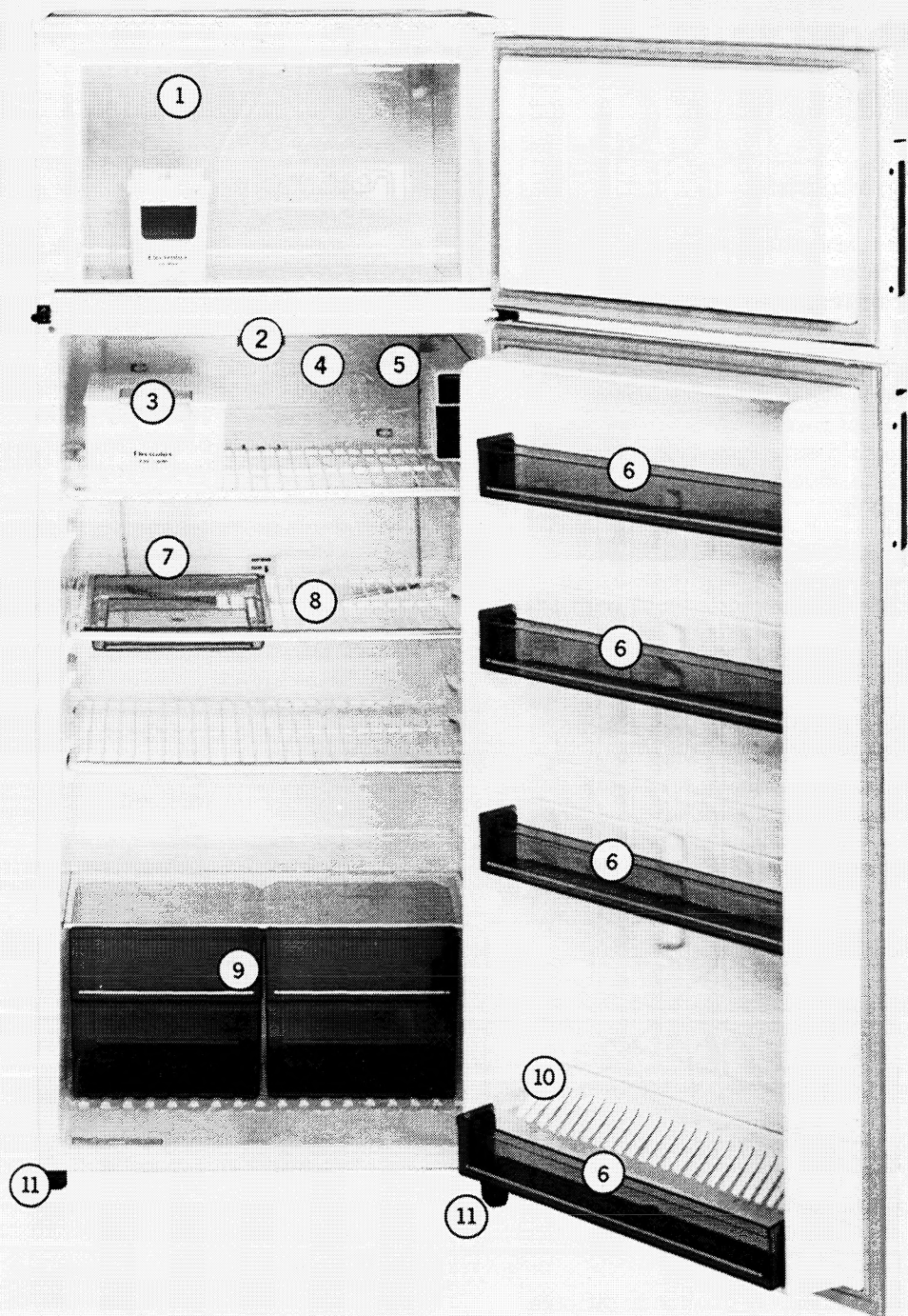
At first you may be aware of sounds in your kitchen which you are not used to, particularly if your fridge/freezer is against sound-reflective surfaces such as tiled or painted walls. Please remember the cooling unit includes precision-built components which, like those in car engines and other machinery with fast moving parts, need a running-in period which may last for several weeks. During this period, don't worry, — just allow the appliance time to settle down.

Before using your fridge/freezer for the first time, we advise you to wash the inside and fittings as described on page 15, under 'cleaning'.

- ① Ice store
- ② Freezer defrost drain plug
- ③ Drink cooler
- ④ Refrigerator cooling plate
- ⑤ Thermostat control and interior light switch
- ⑥ Door shelves
- ⑦ Wet tray
- ⑧ Refrigerator defrost drain
- ⑨ Salad drawers
- ⑩ Bottle gripper
- ⑪ Level adjusters (in feet)

## **SAFETY NOTE**

If this appliance is replacing an old one which is going to be scrapped, please remove the door or lid before disposal to prevent children from becoming trapped inside.





# About your fridge/freezer

## Where to install it

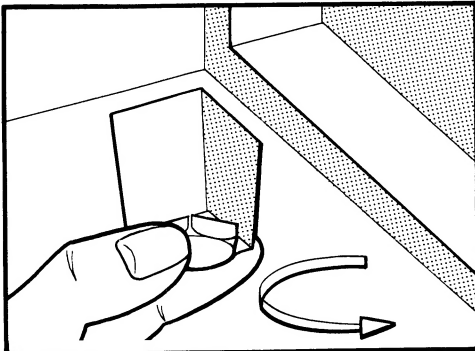
The chosen position for your fridgfreezer may make it preferable to change over the hinges and door handle to reverse the door hang. To do this refer to 'Changing over the door hinges' on page 16.

For the cooling unit to work efficiently, your fridge/freezer should be located in a dry atmosphere, out of direct sunlight and away from extreme temperatures, e.g. not next to a cooker or other sources of direct heat, or in a very cold room e.g. an outhouse, where the temperature may fall below 6°C (43°F).

Leave a clearance of at least 50mm (2") above the cabinet and do not obstruct the space underneath. The back may be placed close to the wall but should not touch it. Do not install in a small pantry or in other places with restricted ventilation.

Your fridge/freezer will be heavy when loaded with food and must therefore be stood on a strong firm floor. It should also be level. Adjust the level by screwing out the appropriate level adjusters in the feet using your fingers or a spanner.

**Make sure the appliance is upright and the adjusters are in firm contact with the floor so that the cabinet does not rock in any direction.**



## Connecting to the mains

Check that the voltage shown on the data plate conforms with your mains supply.

## WARNING —

### **THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

If this appliance is fitted with a non-rewireable plug for which your socket is unsuitable the plug should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted. The removed plug should be disposed of as insertion of the plug into a 13 A socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard. If it is necessary to change the fuse in a non-rewireable plug the fuse cover must be replaced. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained. Replacement fuse covers are available from your nearest Electrolux service centre (see page 18). It is important that the colour of the replacement fuse cover corresponds with the coloured insert or as embossed in words on the base of the plug.

## IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:-

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GREEN-and-YELLOW</b> | <b>: EARTH</b>   |
| <b>BLUE</b>             | <b>: NEUTRAL</b> |
| <b>BROWN</b>            | <b>: LIVE</b>    |

If a 3 pin 13 amp fused plug is used, it should be fitted with a 13 amp fuse; with other plug types, the circuit should contain a 10 amp fuse.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:- Connect the GREEN-and-YELLOW coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter E or earth symbol or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

Connect the BLUE coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter N or coloured black.

Connect the BROWN coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter L or coloured red.

If at any time a replacement mains lead is required, the cross sectional area of its conductors must not be less than 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>.

# Setting the control

To start the cooling system, plug into the wall socket, switch on and turn the thermostat knob to setting 4.

The fridge and freezer compartment temperatures will be affected by location, room temperature and frequency of door opening, and adjustment of the thermostat setting may be needed to allow for this.

***We advise you to run your fridge/freezer for a day before storing frozen food.***

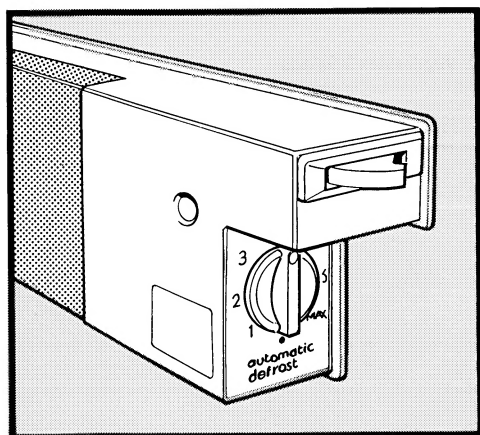
## Temperature control

With the thermostat knob set to 4, the temperature in the refrigerator compartment will be suitable for the storage of most fresh foods, salad vegetables, milk, certain wines and other drinks, and the freezer temperature will be suitable for the long term storage of frozen foods under most conditions of use. In cold weather, if the temperature in the refrigerator compartment becomes too cold, the knob may be turned to 3 but turn it back to 4 when the weather becomes warmer again.

If a *lower* temperature is needed (e.g. during hot weather), turn the thermostat knob to a higher number or, for less cooling, to a lower number.

The required temperature inside the fridge compartment is from 0°C to 7°C (32°F to 45°F) and inside the freezer compartment is –18°C (0°F) or below.

During prolonged periods of abnormally hot weather, if the thermostat is set on too high a number, the cooling system may operate continuously and the fridge compartment cooling plate may not defrost. Turning the knob to a lower number will cause automatic defrosting to resume.



# Using the fridge compartment

The fridge compartment provides suitable shelf space to store most kinds of fresh food. Meat can be placed in the “wet tray”. The tray can be taken out to leave room to store extra bottles when there is no room in the door.

Alternative positions are provided for some of the cabinet shelves and door shelves so you can arrange the interior to suit your own requirements. Some door shelves are adjustable for height *and* depth by engaging the required slots in the ends of the shelf over the appropriate supports in the door.

## Suggested fresh food storage times.

Storage times will vary according to the type of food and how fresh it is when put into the fridge compartment but no food should be stored for longer than the times stated opposite.

## Drink cooler

The drink cooler has a capacity of approximately 3 litres.

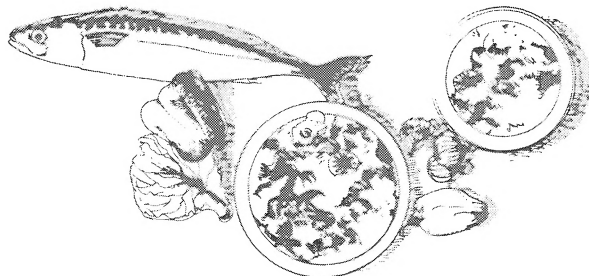
Fill the container with your favourite fruit drink, diluted squash, etc. and position it towards the front of a cabinet shelf with its spout protruding through the bars.

To dispense a drink, simply hold a glass under the spout and push in the button.


**IMPORTANT.** Clean your drink cooler regularly to prevent a build-up of sugary deposits. If deposits do form, soak in warm water until they dissolve then pour fresh water into the container and operate the dispenser button a few times to ensure it is free.

## Suggested maximum storage times

| Type of food                   | Storage time |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Uncooked fresh meat</b>     |              |
| poultry,                       |              |
| beef and lamb                  | 3 – 5 days.  |
| pork                           | 2 – 4 days.  |
| sausages                       | 3 days.      |
| mince & offal                  | 1 – 2 days.  |
| <b>Cooked meat</b>             |              |
| ham, sliced meat               | 2 – 3 days.  |
| pies                           | 1 day.       |
| casseroles & paté              | 2 days.      |
| poultry                        | 2 – 3 days.  |
| <b>Bacon</b>                   |              |
|                                | 1 week.      |
| <b>Dairy produce</b>           |              |
| milk                           | 2 – 3 days.  |
| cream                          | 1 week.      |
| butter                         | 3 – 4 weeks. |
| hard cheese                    | 3 – 4 weeks. |
| soft cheese                    | 1 week.      |
| <b>Vegetables &amp; Salads</b> |              |
|                                | 1 week.      |
| <b>Fruit</b>                   |              |
|                                | 2 weeks.     |



# Using the freezer compartment

The  symbol means that your freezer will store food at  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $0^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) for long term storage and will also freeze fresh food.

## Storing frozen food.

Your freezer compartment has the following capacities:

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nett Storage Volume    | 53 litres (1.9 cu ft) |
| *Weight of Stored Food | 17.2kg (38 lb)        |

*\*This is a standard measurement and the actual capacity depends upon the density and sizes of food. The above figures are based on an average density of 0.32 kg per litre.*

Pre-packed commercially frozen food should be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for 3 star frozen food compartments and should be put into the freezer as soon as possible after purchase. Your freezer provides for long term storage which generally means up to 3 months but the length of storage time can vary and it is important to follow the recommended times shown on packets of commercially frozen food.

Storage times for home prepared fresh frozen foods are given on pages 10, 11, and 12.

**If your fridge/freezer breaks down or the power fails, don't open the freezer door and the frozen food won't be affected for up to 24 hours.**

Any frozen food which thaws accidentally should either be eaten as soon as possible or thrown away. Alternatively, if the food is uncooked and it has not completely defrosted it can be cooked then refrozen. (Note that some items must be thawed completely before cooking — see page 13).

**Defrosted cooked food must never be refrozen.**

# Freezing fresh food

## General Imforamtion

In any 24 hours you can freeze up to 3 kg (6.6 lb) of fresh food. Do not exceed the stated weight otherwise the freezing time will be prolonged and the refrigerator temperature may become too cold.

When the food is ready for freezing (see pages 8 and 9) place the packages in the freezer, on top of one another, towards the front of the left hand side and leave for 24 hours. They should not be in contact with existing frozen food. **During freezing process, leave the thermostat at the usual setting (normally No. 4).**

## Practical Hints

Different foods need different methods of preparation and some will keep longer than others.

Of course, you can freeze practically anything, but don't waste space in your cabinet by storing foods which are readily available throughout the year.

Fruit is ideal — especially the softer varieties. But avoid pears because they lose their texture and discolour and bananas which will turn black.

Vegetables and herbs too are ideal, but salad vegetables and marrows are unsuitable because they contain too much water. Celery loses its crispness, so should be cooked first, and tomatoes are best frozen as purée. Onions should be chopped fine and frozen in small quantities.

All poultry, meat and fish freeze well, as do baked goods, though for shorter periods.

As for prepared foods, these too can be frozen with confidence, but there are a few points to bear in mind.

Semi-liquid foods have a tendency to thicken, so should be made up a little slacker than normal. Highly spiced and aromatic dishes should be wrapped really thoroughly, so the flavour doesn't spread to your other frozen foods. Always cool them quickly and then freeze immediately.

## General Preparation

For freezing purposes always choose the finest quality fresh foods.

### Fruit & Vegetables

Fruit and vegetables should preferably be frozen immediately after harvesting or at least kept in a refrigerator for no longer than twenty-four hours. For perfect results fruit should be *just* ripe, and if any shows signs of being damaged it should be discarded. Most vegetables and some fruit need to be blanched before freezing to retard enzyme reaction. Timings for individual types are given in the detailed tables that appear later in this booklet.

### Meat

Freeze joints in handy-sizes after removing waste such as bones, fat and so forth. Game must be hung for the desired period and cleaned *before* being frozen.

### Fish

Should preferably be frozen within twenty-four hours of being caught. Any superfluous scale should be removed along with the fins, then the fish gutted and washed clean in cold salted water before being frozen.

### Poultry

Gut, singe and wash birds thoroughly. Tie legs and wings to the body before placing in the freezer, or cut into joints for packing separately — giblets should be packed separately where possible.

### Dairy Products & Baked Items

See individual details in tables which appear later in this booklet.

### Prepared Foods

These freeze well, but remember that seasonings will become intensified during frozen storage, so be very sparing and add whatever you like when ready for eating. Salt actually shortens the storage time for all types of frozen foods, so add only a little during preparation.

## Blanching

Where necessary, (see remarks column on page 11), plunge vegetables into boiling water for the specified period, timing from the moment of return to boil. Then drain and cool immediately in iced water before packaging and freezing.

## Packaging

Proper packing is one of the most important points about food freezing, if the true quality is to be preserved.

All food should be carefully wrapped in airtight moistureproof materials. It should be completely covered and as much air as possible shut out to prevent 'freezer-burn' — those blemishes which appear on thawing.

The majority of materials you are likely to require will be readily obtainable from your own home freezer supplier, the larger stationery shops and department stores. Most useful are heavy gauge polythene bags or sheeting and plastic containers with tight-fitting lids — also the thicker kinds of aluminium foil.

As far as possible try to pack food in even shapes and sizes to maximise the space available in your freezer cabinet and facilitate removal when required at a later date.

## Labelling

The self-adhesive type of label is probably the most useful as it can be used on every kind of surface. Each label should show clearly what kind of food is in the package, its approximate weight or likely number of servings, the date of initial storage and any comments relevant to ultimate use.

In addition, keep a little notebook handy to enable you to rotate your stocks and check your family's requirements on a daily basis for future reference, so you can plan your household budget accordingly.

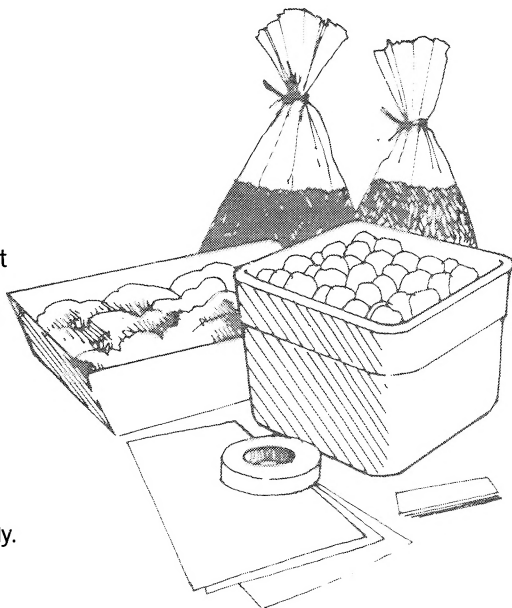
## Ice Making

The freezer compartment includes an ice store enabling you to build up a supply of ice cubes for a forthcoming party or spell of hot weather when ice will be in demand. The ice tray fits in the top of the store.

First, make ice cubes by filling the ice tray with fresh drinking water to the top of each ice cube compartment and placing the tray in the top of the ice store, or, for quickest ice-making, directly on the freezing shelf.

When the ice cubes have formed, hold the tray upside down over the ice store and twist the tray along its length, allowing the loosened cubes to fall into the store.

Several makings of ice cubes can be accommodated and, of course, you can also leave the ice tray full of cubes, conveniently placed on top of the ice store.





## Freezing Foodstuffs — Individual Characteristics

|                        | <i>Max. Storage Period</i> | <i>Method</i>   | <i>Remarks</i>  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>MEAT joints</b>     |                            |   |   |
| Beef                   | 10 – 12 months             | Cut to handy size. Wrap thoroughly  |   |
| Pork                   | 6 – 9 months               | Cut to handy size. Wrap thoroughly  |   |
| Lamb                   | 9 – 12 months              | Cut to handy size. Wrap thoroughly  |   |
| Offcut Steak           | 10 – 12 months             | Separate with cellophane layers   |   |
| Chops                  | see Pork or Lamb above     | Separate with cellophane layers   | Wrap carefully to protect against puncturing by sharp bones |
| Veal Fillets           | 6 – 9 months               | Separate with cellophane layers   |   |
| Bacon, cured<br>smoked | 6 weeks<br>1 month         | Separate with cellophane layers   | Pack in handy meal portions                                 |
| Sausages               | 6 weeks                    | Wrap tightly  | Pack in handy meal portions                                 |
| Minced meat            | 2 months                   | Wrap tightly  | Pack in handy meal portions                                 |
| Offal and tripe        | 3 months                   | Clean thoroughly.<br>Pack in small portions   | Make sure it is really fresh                                |
| <b>POULTRY</b>         |                            |   |   |
| Chicken                | 9 – 12 months              | Clean in usual way, joint if necessary  | Wrap giblets separately — do not stuff till ready           |
| Turkey                 | 9 – 12 months              | Clean in usual way, joint if necessary  |   |
| Duck, Goose            | 6 months                   | Clean in usual way, joint if necessary  |   |
| Giblets                | 3 months                   |   | Wrap separately from bird                                   |
| <b>GAME</b>            |                            |   |   |
| All types              | 6 months                   | Hang before freezing, prepare as for poultry  | Cook immediately after thawing                              |
| <b>FISH</b>            |                            |   |   |
| All types              | 3 – 6 months               | Clean, discard head and tail, wrap separately   | Must be fresh   |
| Trout                  | 4 months                   | Clean, discard head and tail, wrap separately   | Must be fresh   |
| Salmon                 | 4 months                   | Clean, stuff with greaseproof paper for shape retention, or cut into steaks                             | Must be fresh   |
| <b>VEGETABLES</b>      |                            |   |   |
| Mushrooms              | 12 months                  | Wash, dry thoroughly.<br>Freeze loose (or sauted in a little butter till partially cooked, then freeze) | Pack viable quantities in boxes                             |

|              | <i>Max. Storage<br/>Period</i> | <i>Method</i>  | <i>Remarks</i>  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Potatoes     | 10 – 12 months                 | New potatoes and chips can be frozen raw. Otherwise cook partially in one of usual forms, cool then freeze   |   |
| Beans        | 12 months                      | Peel or pod, and wash  | Blanch for 2 mins., cool for same time in iced water then freeze                        |
| Carrots      | 12 months                      | Use small ones. Prepare  | Blanch for 5 mins.  |
| Cauliflower  | 12 months                      | Break up into florets  | Blanch for 3 mins.  |
| Spinach      | 12 months                      | Wash thoroughly.<br>Remove thicker veins   | Blanch a few leaves at a time, for 2 mins.  |
| Sprouts      | 12 months                      | Use only small ones.<br>Remove outer leaves  | Blanch for 3 mins.  |
| Root crops   | 12 months                      | The younger the better.<br>Peel and slice or freeze whole  | Blanch for 3 mins.  |
| <b>FRUIT</b> |                                |  |   |
| Apples       | 9 – 12 months                  | Freeze either of two ways:<br>As purée-stew with little water, beat to smooth pulp, sweeten to taste, cool.<br>OR Sliced-blanch for two minutes, drain and cool. Pack tightly in layers with a little dry sugar sprinkled between, if so desired; or soak in slightly salted water for ten minutes, dry and freeze | Freeze in small quantities.<br>Pack in plastic containers, leaving ½" headroom<br>ditto |
| Apricots     | 10 – 12 months                 | Preferably remove stones, but leave skins on. Pack in syrup ½ – 1 lb. sugar to 1 pint of water, making sure fruit is covered   | Pack in plastic containers, leaving ½" – 1" headroom                                    |
| Cherries     | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |
| Damsons      | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |
| Plums        | 9 months                       | ditto  | ditto   |
| Gooseberries | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |
| Blackberries | 12 months                      | Either pack in syrup as above, or coat with caster sugar and pack in plastic containers. Also may be frozen loose: spread on trays allowed to freeze overnight and then packed in containers   | ditto   |
| Currants     | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |
| Raspberries  | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |
| Strawberries | 12 months                      | ditto  | ditto   |

|         | <i>Max. Storage Period</i> | <i>Method</i>   | <i>Remarks</i>  |
|---------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Peaches | 10 months                  | Cover with boiling water for 1 minute, then cool by dipping into cold and peel carefully. Cut into halves, removing stone. Use syrup method of packing and freezing | Keep fruit submerged in syrup; place crumpled greaseproof paper on top, so there is no room between the surface of the liquid and the lid |

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

|                                |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Egg Whites                     | 10 months                                | Eggs must always be separated. Place whites in small containers just a few at a time                     | Eggs frozen in their shells will crack           |
| Egg Yolks                      | 10 months                                | As for whites, but to prevent coagulation mix with ½ tsp. salt or 1 tsp. caster sugar to every two yolks | Use for savoury or sweet dishes accordingly      |
| Butter                         | 6 months (unsalted)<br>3 months (salted) | Wrap bought butter in foil and freeze  |  |
| Cream Whipping and Double only | 4 months                                 | Must first be beaten lightly before freezing   | Allow slight room for expansion in the container |
| Cheese                         | 8 months (soft)<br>3 months (hard)       | Wrap all varieties tightly in foil   | Hard cheese stores much better when grated       |

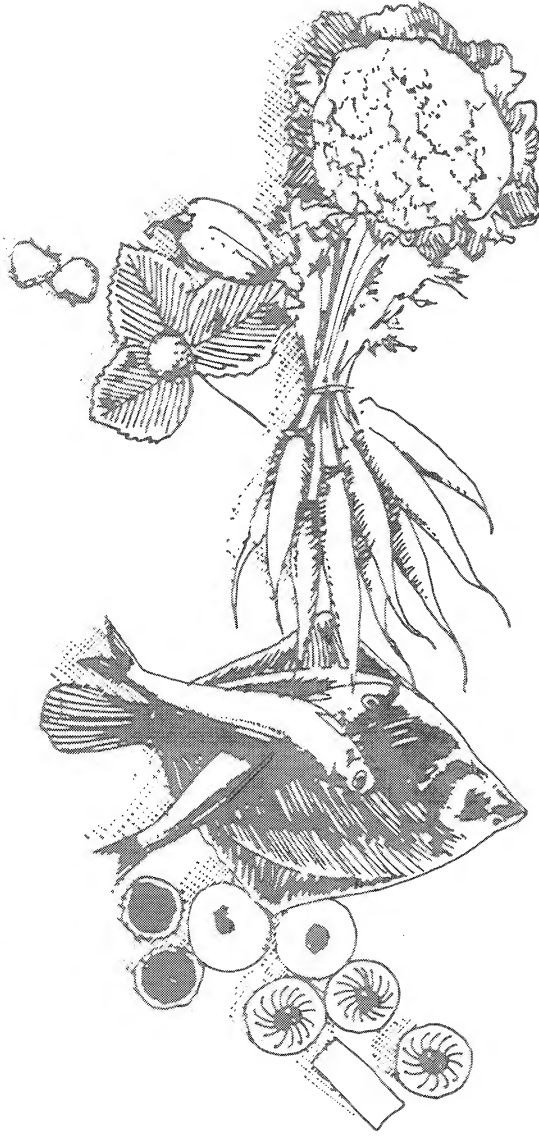
## BAKED ITEMS *Wrap in foil or polythene bags*

|                          |              |   |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Bread<br>(Freshly baked) | 1 – 2 months |   |  |
| Cakes, plain             | 6 months     | Just wrap and freeze                                      |  |
| Cakes, iced              | 3 months     | Freeze without wrapping, then wrap and store in polythene |  |

## PREPARED FOODS

|              |          |  |   |
|--------------|----------|--|---|
| Stews        | 2 months | May be frozen quite satisfactorily in a polythene bag  |   |
| Sauces       | 4 months | Freeze in quantities of ½ pint. A little extra liquid may be required, when you come to use it   | Egg based sauces are unsuitable                       |
| Full courses | 3 months | Assemble individual helpings on specially constructed aluminium trays, then cover with foil. To re-heat leave the cover on and put in the oven for about 45 minutes at 400°F (200°C) | Cover slices of meat with gravy to prevent drying out |

# Thawing food



## Thawing Food

### Fruit

Keep container closed and allow to thaw at room temperature for about five hours.

### Vegetables

No thawing needed — place in salted boiling water, cover and time cooking from moment of return to boil. It only takes a few minutes. Can also be put in the oven with a knob of butter. Chips and courgettes can go into hot fat.

### Meat, Poultry etc.

Small jointed items don't require thawing before cooking, but always choose a moderate temperature and allow for a longer cooking time than normal so the meat cooks right through.

However, large items, such as a whole chicken must be thawed first; allow two to three hours per pound at room temperature, then proceed as usual.

### Dairy Products

Allow eggs to thaw in closed containers and use immediately. Butter and cream will thaw in one to two hours at room temperature.

### Baked Items

Bread takes about two hours to thaw or loaves may be heated in the oven. Cakes can be sliced in their frozen state to retain shape and speed the thawing process.

### Prepared Foods

Heat gently in closed containers in the oven.

### Commercial Packs

Simply follow the printed instructions.

# Important points to remember

## DO . . .

adjust the level of your fridge/freezer before loading it with food, — see page 4.

cover or wrap liquids and foods, particularly those with strong odours.

put vegetables and salads in the salad drawer or in plastic bags.

cover melons and pineapples and only store for short periods.

rotate stocks of frozen foods; date markings will help with this.

keep the refrigerator drain outlet clear; if blocked carefully clean it with a piece of flexible curtain wire.

leave the doors ajar when the fridge/freezer is not in use.

## DON'T . . .

obstruct air circulation in the fridge by tightly packing stored items.

put hot food in the fridge or freezer.

store bananas in the fridge or freezer.

put bottles or cans of fizzy drinks in the freezer.

give children iced lollies straight from the freezer, they could cause frost burns.

use a sharp instrument to hasten defrosting or to remove an ice tray.

leave the drink cooler with residues in it which might harden or go stale. Always rinse out and dry the container as soon as it becomes empty.

use the wet tray in any other domestic appliance.

# Looking after your fridge/freezer

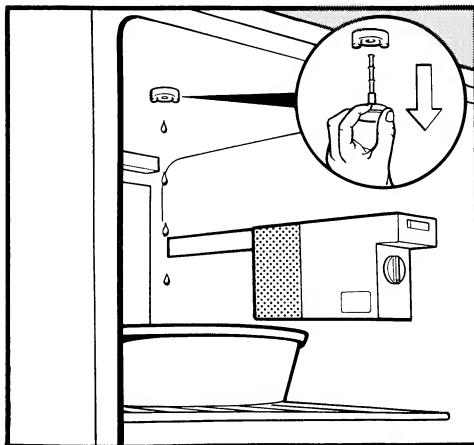
## How to defrost

The *Fridge Compartment* is defrosted *automatically*. Defrost water from the cooling plate runs out of the drain and onto a tray on the motor compressor where it is evaporated. This process is completely automatic. Droplets of water on the cooling plate during defrosting are quite normal and will freeze on the plate afterwards.

In the *Freezer Compartment* frost accumulates on the cooling surfaces during normal working and should occasionally be removed using a stiff bristle brush or a plastic scraper.

Heavy frosting (about 1/4" thick) will reduce the freezer's efficiency and therefore complete defrosting should then be carried out, probably at 6 month intervals depending on usage. Preferably you should do this when there is little or no food in the freezer in the following manner:

1. Any remaining frozen food should be placed in another freezer, or placed in cardboard boxes and wrapped in blankets, layers of paper, or other suitable insulating material. Put in a cool place.
2. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.



3. In the bottom centre of the freezer compartment is a defrost drain, sealed from below (in the top of the refrigerator) by a plastic plug. Remove this plug by pulling it downwards, (see illustration) and put a container under the opening to catch the defrost water. Keep the plug safely for re-use when defrosting is finished.

4. Defrosting can be speeded up by putting bowls of hot (not boiling) water in the freezer and loosening the frost with a stiff bristle brush or a plastic scraper.

5. After defrosting, clean and dry the interior as explained under "Cleaning", and put back the defrost water drain plug.

6. Re-connect to the electricity supply, switch on, replace any frozen food, and close the door.

**REMEMBER**, if the temperature of frozen food is allowed to rise unduly during defrosting, its storage life may be shortened.

## Cleaning

The most suitable time to clean your fridge/freezer is after defrosting the freezer and remember to first switch off and pull out the plug from the wall socket.

Both compartments and all the fittings should be thoroughly cleaned with a clean cloth wrung out in a solution of one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in each pint of water.

The outside should be occasionally dusted or wiped over with a damp cloth and a small amount of detergent. But not the door seal, which should be cleaned only with soap and water and thoroughly dried.

***Never use detergents, abrasive powders, highly perfumed cleaning materials or wax polishes to clean the interior as these will damage the surfaces and leave a strong smell.***

A small amount of wax polish applied every few months will maintain the gloss finish of the outside. The motor compressor and condenser at the rear should also be cleaned of dust occasionally using a brush, but make sure the fridge/freezer is unplugged when you do this.

Occasionally, strong smelling food may leave the fridge with a slight odour. Placing a small dish of bicarbonate of soda powder in the fridge should slowly absorb these smells. The dish should be refilled periodically.

## Going on holiday

Don't switch off at the mains if you intend to leave food in the refrigerator and/or freezer.

For 2 days or less there is no need to remove any food from the refrigerator. For up to 1 week remove all food except eggs, butter and bacon.

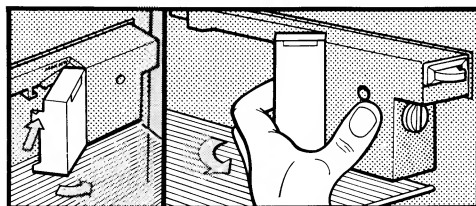
If you are leaving both the refrigerator and freezer compartments empty, switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug. Defrost, clean and dry, **and leave both doors open**.

## Changing the light bulb

Should the interior light fail to work, *first switch off and pull out the mains plug*, and then replace the bulb as follows:-

Remove the light cover by pressing the top of the rear forward with your fingers to release the clip and at the same time pull the rear outwards toward the middle of the cabinet. Unscrew the bulb and replace it with a new S.E.S. 10 or 15 watt bulb (available from your local Electrolux Service Centre as listed on Page 18).

Replace the cover by engaging its front edge in the recess in the light housing and depress the clip at the top of the rear and push into place.

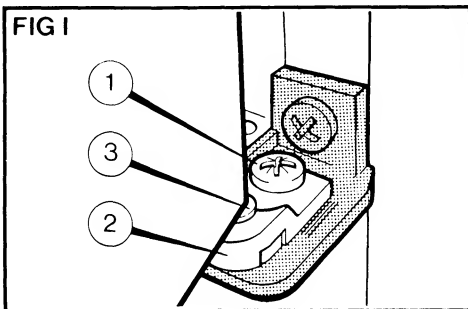




# Changing over the door hinges

1. If your fridge/freezer is already in use, disconnect it from the electricity supply and remove shelves and other loose items, including food. Place frozen food in boxes wrapped in blankets or other suitable insulating material and put in a cool place.

2. Open the upper door. While firmly holding the door with one hand, remove the screw (1) (fig. 1) which secures the hinge plate (2) and slide the bottom of the door to the right; — be ready to catch the hinge plate (2) and washer (3) as they are released.

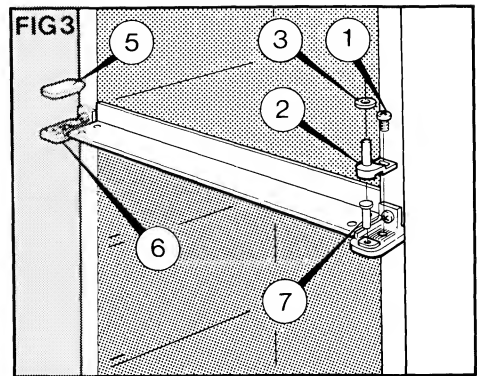
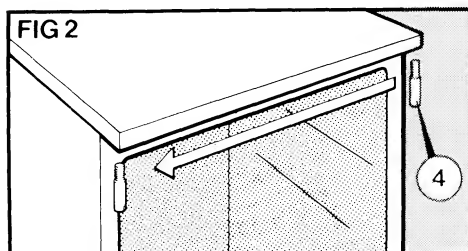


3. Carefully disengage the door from the upper hinge pin (4) (fig. 2).

4. Unscrew the upper hinge pin (4) and transfer it to the opposite side.

5. Prise off the plastic cover (5) (fig. 3).

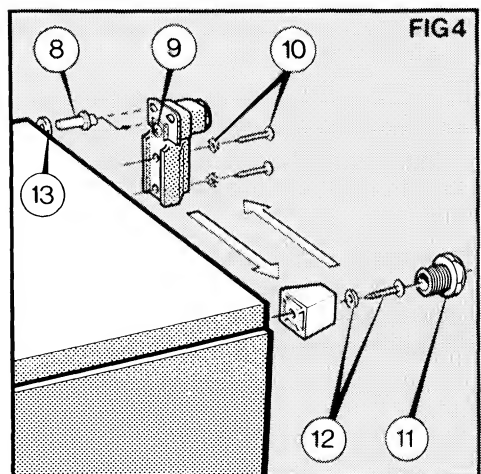
6. Open the lower door and, holding it securely, remove the hinge pin (7) (fig. 3) which supports the top of the door, by prising it upwards. With the door closed, transfer the pin (7) to the corresponding position on the opposite side. Fit the plastic cover (5) to the hinge support at the end opposite to its original position.



7. Refit the upper door by engaging the top of the door with the upper hinge pin (4). Place the hinge plate (2) and washer (3) (on the pin) in their new position at the bottom of the door. Engage the ribs on the underside of the hinge plate with those on the corresponding section of the support (6) (fig. 3).

8. Fit and tighten the screw (1).

9. Gently lay the appliance on its back with the top held away from the floor by at least 12 inches (use a stool or something similar). Remove level adjuster (11) (fig. 4) from the



# Something not working

small foot. Remove both front feet by taking out the screw and washer (12) from the centre of the small foot, and both screws and washers (10) from the large foot. (This foot and the hinge blade will come away as a complete assembly).

10. Pull out the lower hinge pin (8) (fig. 4) which may have come away with the hinge blade or remained in the door. Ensure that the plastic washer (13) is on the hinge pin then push the pin (rounded end) into the bush at the bottom of the door on the side opposite to its original position.

11. Taking care not to press down on the door, refit the lower hinge blade/foot assembly on the opposite side with screws and locking washers (10). **Take care to ensure that the shaped end of the hinge pin enters and locates properly in the appropriate hole in the hinge blade.**

12. Refit the small foot, its screw entering the hole furthest from the cabinet front. Replace the level adjuster (11).

13. Stand the appliance upright.

14. Using a pocket knife blade or similar instrument, carefully prise out the plastic plugs from the alternative handle positions on the opposite sides of the doors. (Protect the paintwork from damage with masking tape or other suitable material between the blade and painted surface).

15. Transfer the handles to their new positions and push the plastic plugs into the vacated screw holes.

16. With the appliance standing on a level surface, check that the doors open and close properly and seal all round. If any adjustment is necessary, this can be done to the lower door by loosening the screw (9) securing the hinge blade to the foot and adjusting the hinge blade in or out, a little at a time, to tighten or loosen the fit. Re-tighten the screw each time an adjustment has been made before again checking for satisfactory door closure.

Side adjustment to the upper door can be made by loosening the screw (1) and moving the bottom of the door sideways a little (with the hinge plate) to the left or to the right. Be sure to support the door firmly while doing this and re-tighten the screw before testing. **Remember finally to carefully level the fridge/freezer by means of the level adjusters (11) in the feet, — see page 4.**

## ***Before you call for a Service Engineer, carry out these simple checks:***

Is there a power failure? Check your house lights. If so, keep the freezer door closed until the power is restored.

Is the plug firmly connected to the wall socket and is the socket switched on? Check the power supply by plugging in another appliance or a table lamp.

Is the fuse in the plug intact and are the wires in the mains lead correctly connected to the plug? (See "Connecting to the Mains", page 4).

Have you turned the thermostat to the correct setting?

Have the doors been left open causing the temperature to rise?

Sometimes the freezer door will be difficult to open shortly after you have closed it. Don't worry; this is due to a pressure difference which will quickly equalise and allow the door to open normally.

**If after checking these points, your freezer still won't work, call your nearest Electrolux Service Centre without delay. It is listed overleaf.**

When calling, tell us your name, address with postcode, telephone number and what appears to be wrong. Also the Model number of your fridge/freezer and when and where you purchased it.

For future reference we suggest you record these details here, and keep the receipt with the hand book as proof of purchase.

Purchased from \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
Model Number **TR906** \_\_\_\_\_

# Electrolux Service Organisation

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We have a team of Service Technicians working from each Service Centre who, between them, provide nationwide coverage for all servicing of Electrolux products.

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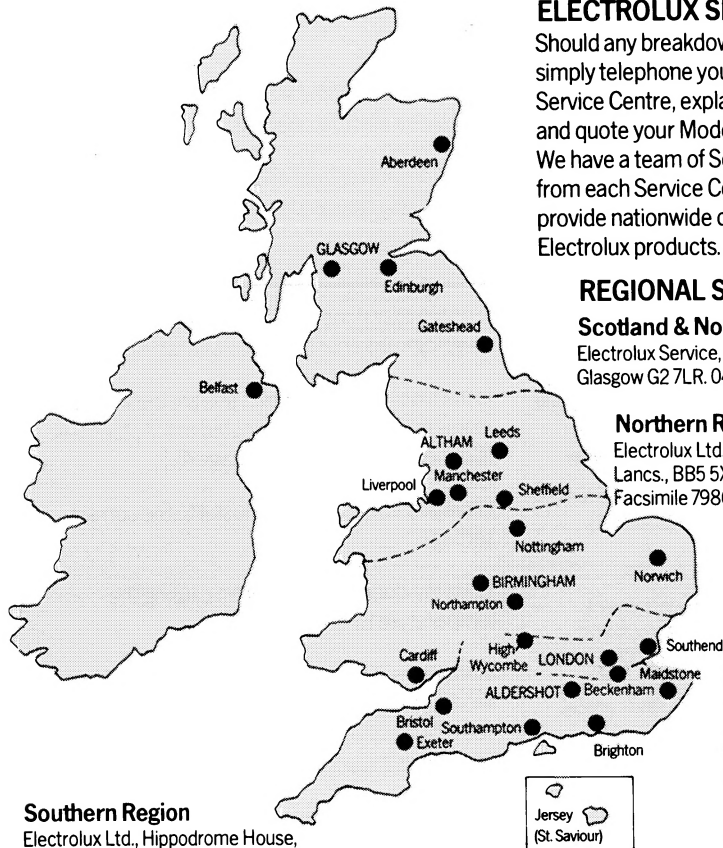
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- a) It is dependent upon the appliance being correctly installed and used in accordance with the Company's instructions under normal domestic conditions within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.
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- c) The guarantee may be invalidated by unauthorised repair or modification of the appliance.

Proof of the date of purchase will be required before service under guarantee is provided. Addresses or telephone numbers for service requests are listed opposite.

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